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PROTECTION TO MINIMUM SUPPORT PRICE
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to bring out a scheme for giving protection to Minimum Support Price for wheat and review the same;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when the said scheme will come into force?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) to (c): The Minimum Support Price (MSP) for wheat is already being protected throughprocurement by Food Corporation of India (F.C.I.) and designated agencies in the wheat growing States.